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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 24, 2001 NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on May 24, 2001. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, applicants enclose the following:

1. a copy of the May 24, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit A);
2. a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time (Exhibit B);
3. an Amendment in Response to May 24, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit C);
4. pages 1-29 of the Sequence Listing filed in connection with U.S. Application No. 09/385,752 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,228,591) (Exhibit D);
5. a check in the amount of \$1,790.00 to cover the \$740.00 basic filing fee, the \$130.00 surcharge fee, and the \$920.00 fee for a three-month

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extension of time (based upon entry of the Amendment enclosed herewith); and

6. a return receipt postcard.

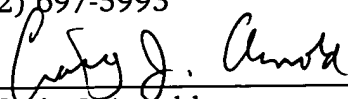
A response to the May 24, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was due on July 24, 2001. With the three-month extension of time, the response is now due on October 24, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

No fee, other than the \$1,790.00 to cover the \$740.00 basic filing fee, the \$130.00 surcharge fee, and the \$920.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any further fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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